



Indiana Gains National Attention

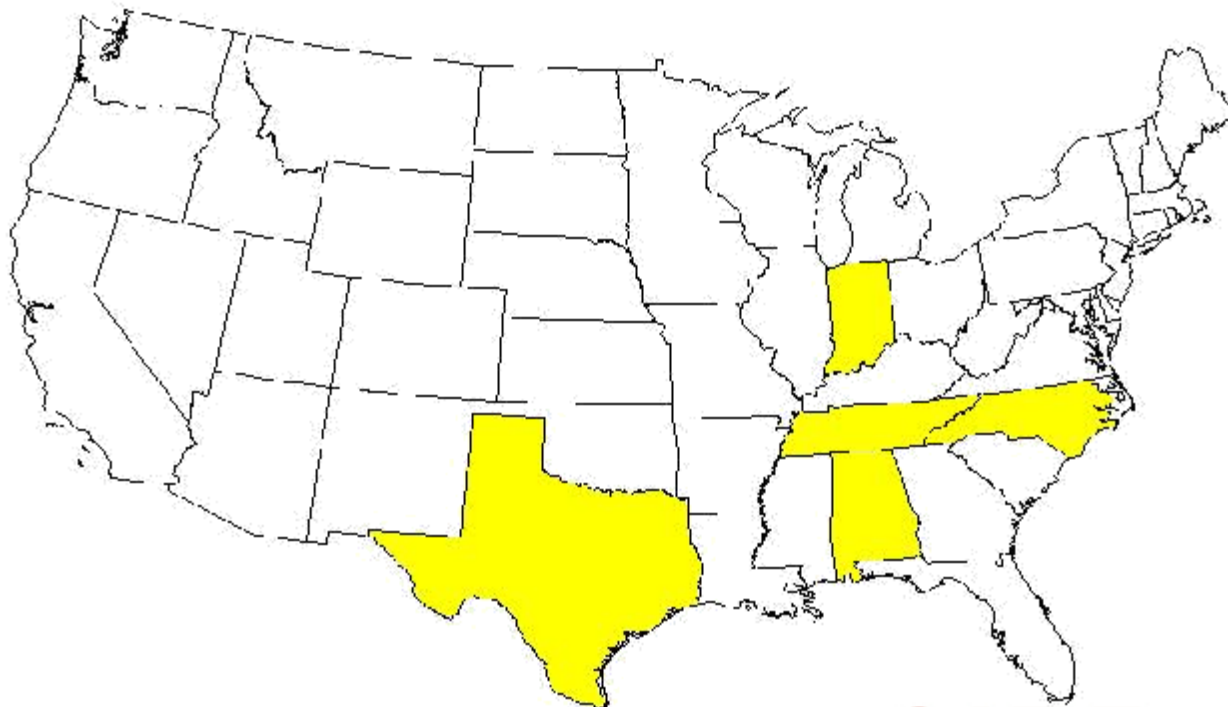
Good News for Hoosiers

Indiana is moving forward thanks to hard working Hoosiers all across the state. Indiana is receiving national recognition for the progress we have made. There is more work to be done, but Hoosiers have a lot to be proud of. Continue to see who has taken notice of Indiana.





Magazine Names Indiana 'Most Improved', Fifth Best Business Climate in Nation



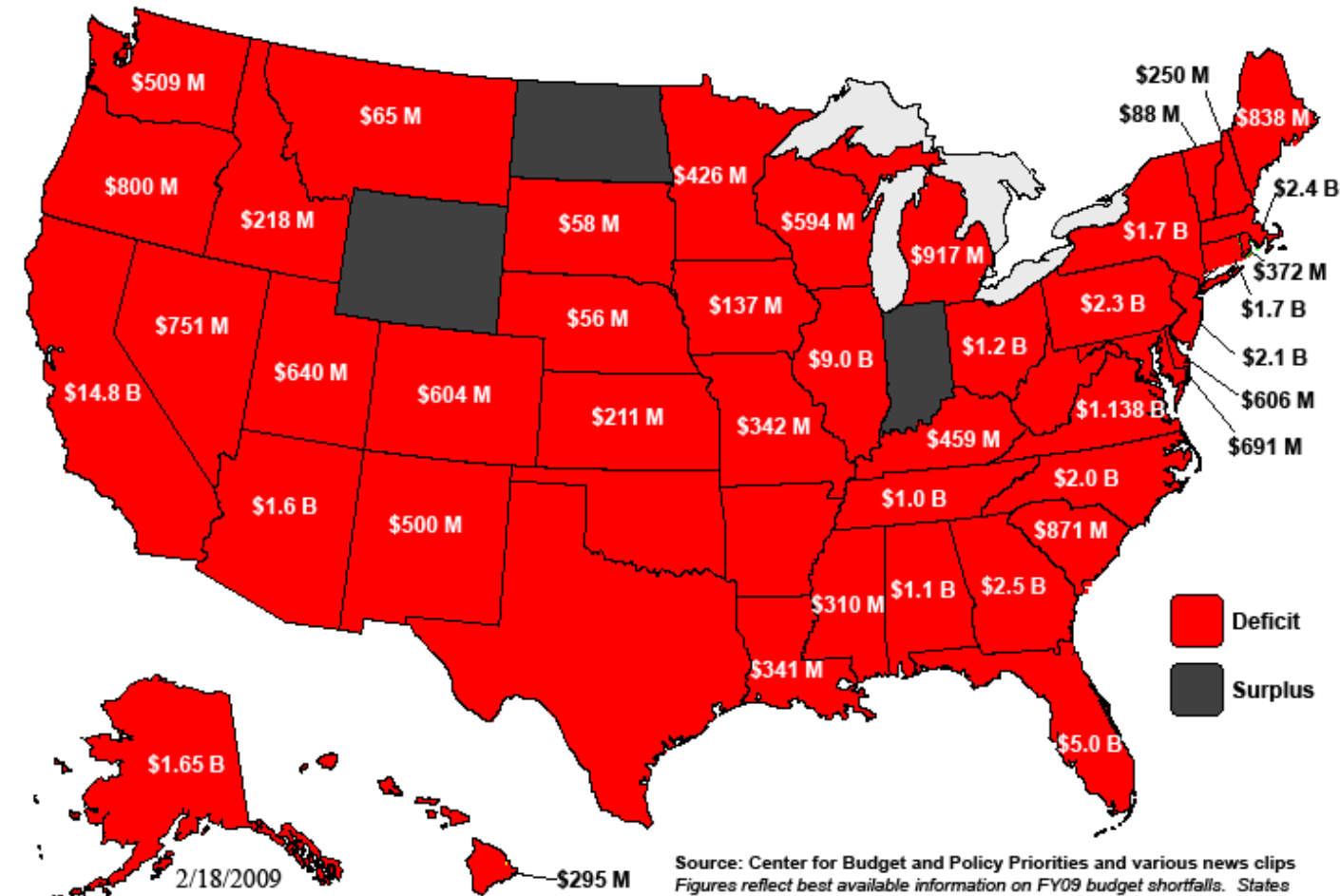
1st in the Midwest and 5th nationally

SITE Selection

Source: Site Selection Magazine, November 2008



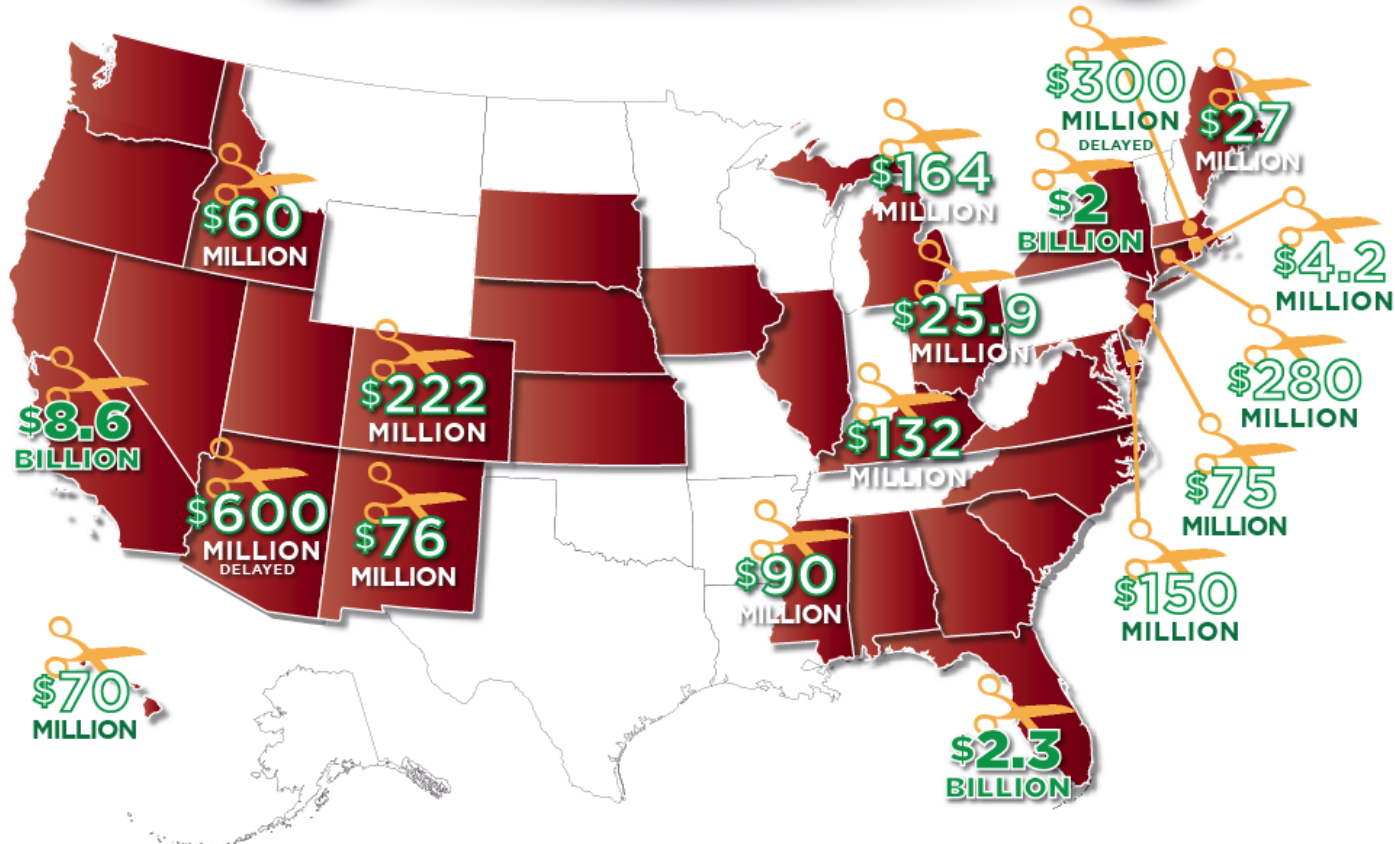
Projected FY 2009 and 2010 State Budget Shortfalls



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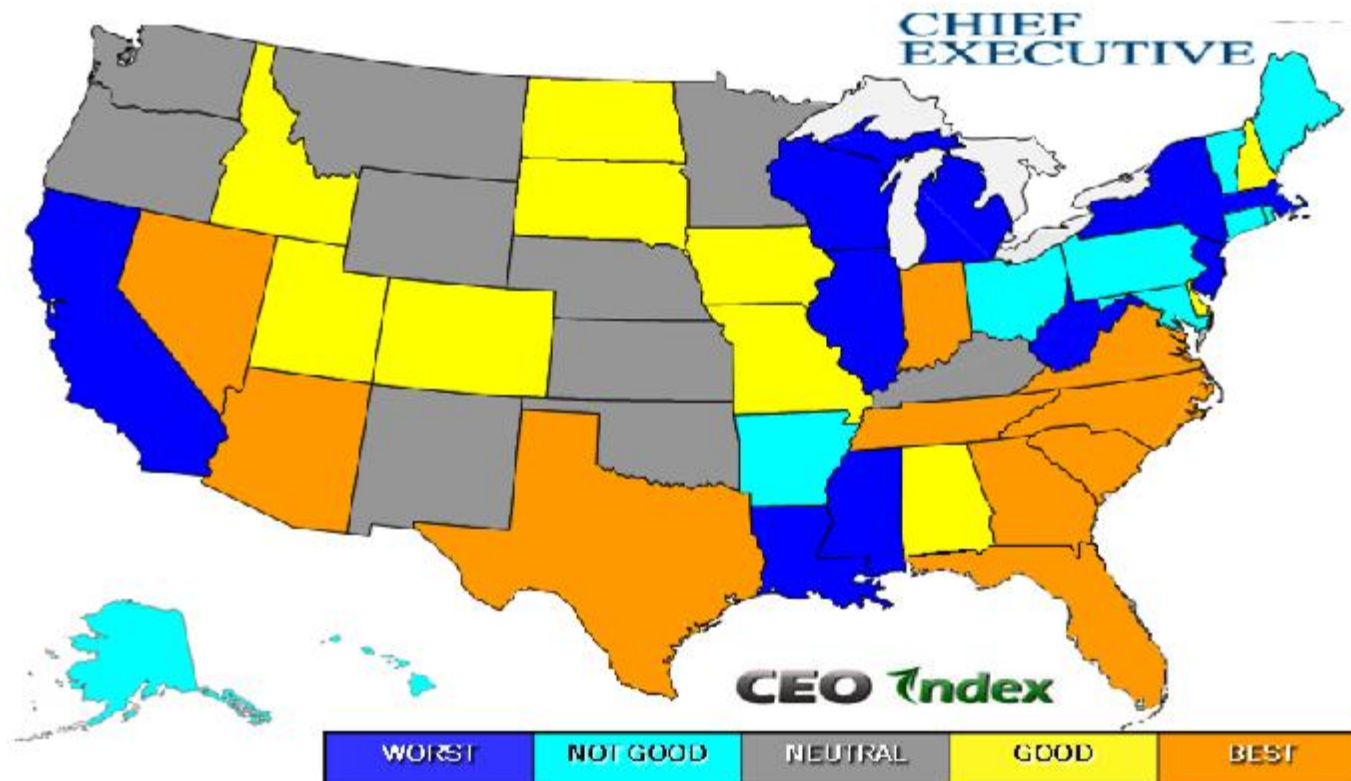


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Executives Rank Indiana Best in Midwest



1st in the Midwest and 8th nationally

- Best Places for Business Survey
- 605 top CEOs

Source: Chief Executive Magazine, Jan. 2008



Indiana Ranks Best in Midwest for Cost of Doing Business



1st in the Midwest & 6th nationally

Forbes
com

Source: Forbes Best States for Business Index 2008



'Diversifying Economy' Helps Earn Indiana Best Credit Rating in History



One of 10 States with AAA rating

- S&P cited state's diversifying economy, budgeting, property tax reform and low debt as rationale for upgrade

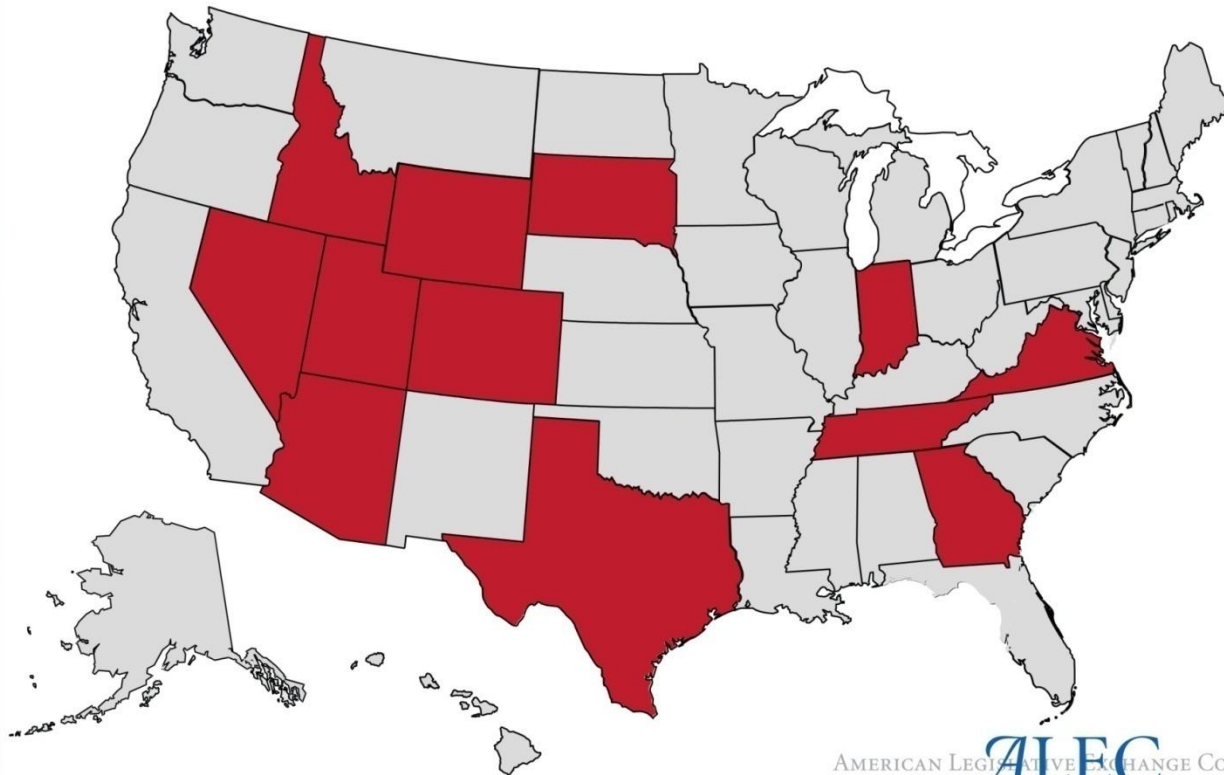
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Economic Competitiveness

✓ Indiana Leads the Midwest in Competitiveness (2007)

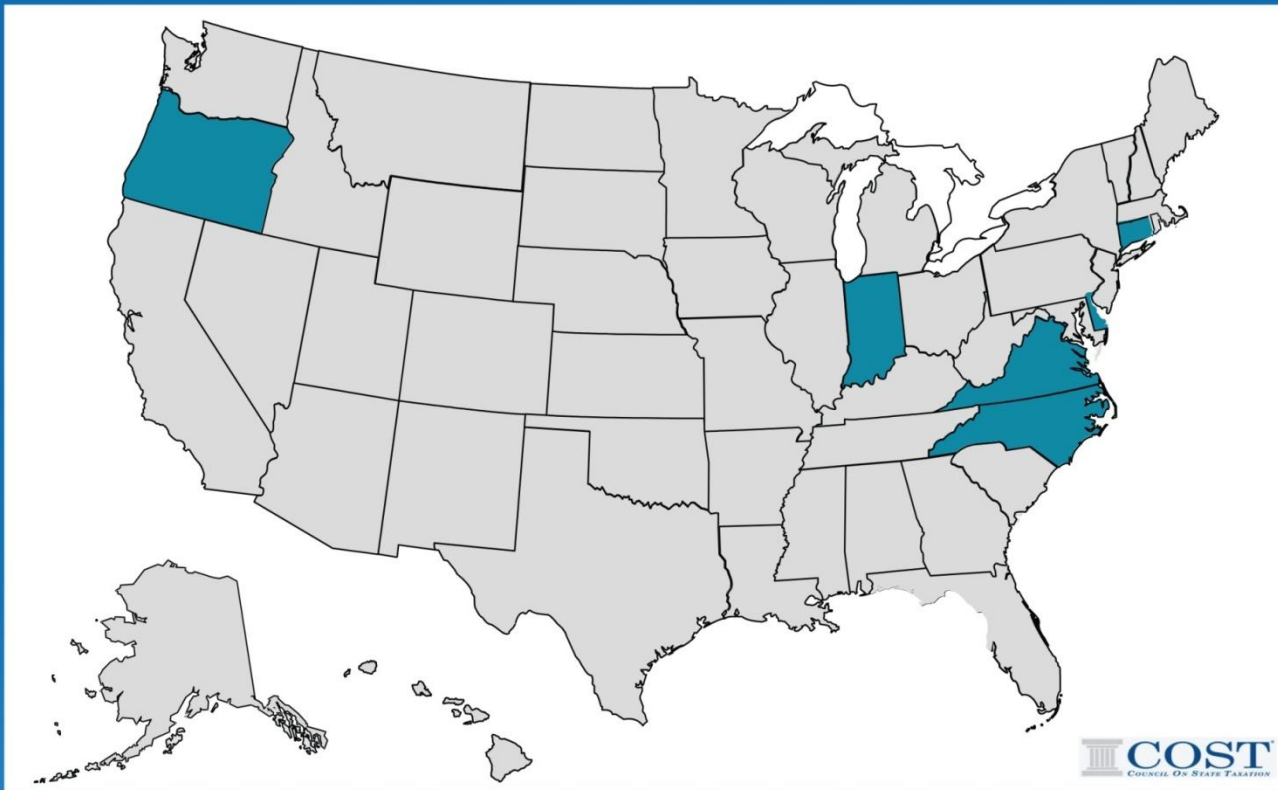
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Top Tax Climate

✓ Council on State Taxation FY2007 Business Tax Climate

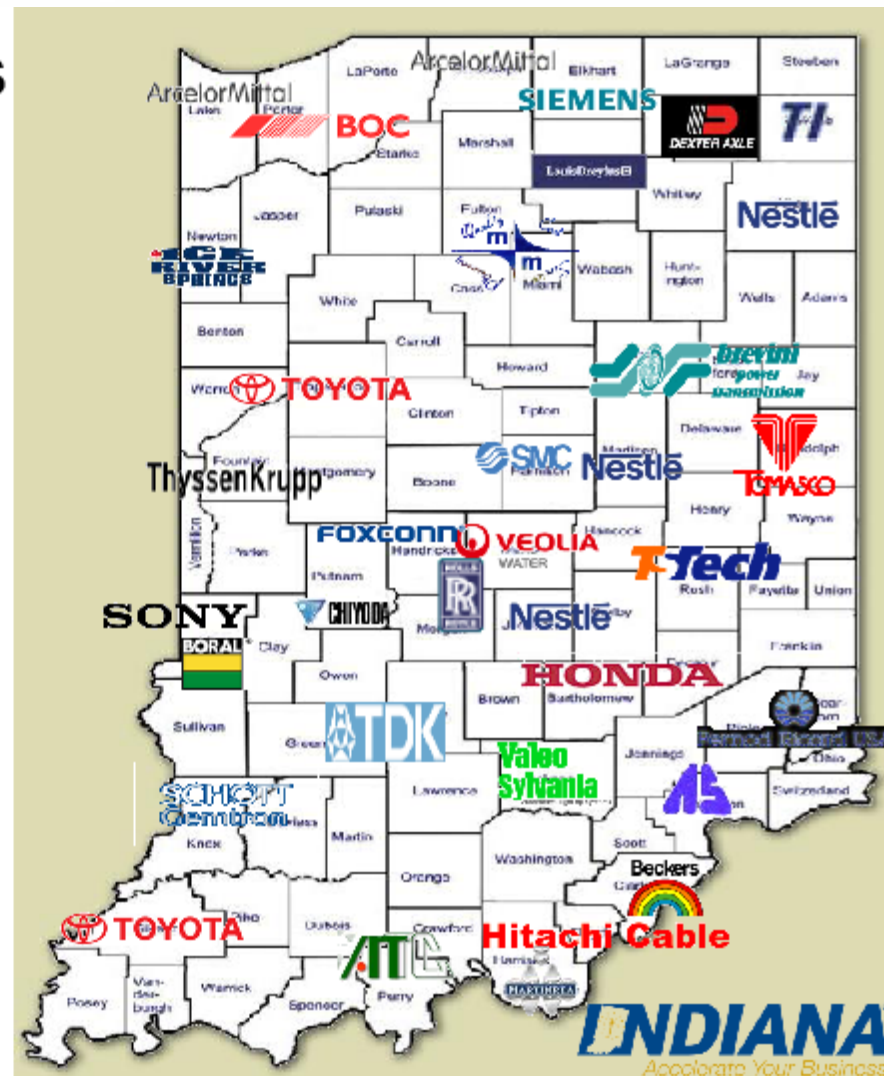




- 3rd Nationally for overall “business friendliness”
- 4th Nationally for strength in transportation infrastructure

Source: CNBC, July 2008

- More than 15,800 new jobs and \$8 Billion investment from Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) since 2005
- First in North America for attraction of production jobs through FDI
- Focus on Asia, Europe creating new jobs for Hoosiers





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